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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and

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- Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application For patent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.316(c) (1 page);
- 2. Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (in triplicate);
- 3. Patent Assignment (1 page);
- Power of Attorney (1 page);

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

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